to offices of tender curteſie:
We all expect a gentle anſwere Iewe?

Iewe. I haue poſſeſt your grace of what I purpoſe,
and by our holy Sabaoth haue I ſworne
to haue the due and forfet of my bond,
if you deny it, let the danger light
vpon your charter and your Cities freedome?
Youle aske me why I rather chooſe to haue
a weight of carrion fleſh, then to receaue
three thouſand ducats: Ile not anſwer that?
But ſay it is my humour, is it anſwerd?
What if my houſe be troubled with a Rat,
and I be pleaſd to giue ten thouſand ducats
to haue it baind? vvhat, are you anſwerd yet?
Some men there are loue not a gaping pigge?
Some that are mad if they behold a Cat?
And others when the bagpipe ſings ith noſe,
cannot containe their vrine for affection.
Maiſters of paſſion ſwayes it to the moode
of what it likes or loathes, now for your anſwer:
As there is no firme reaſon to be rendred
vvhy he cannot abide a gaping pigge?
vvhy he a harmleſſe neceſſarie Cat?
vvhy he a woollen bagpipe: but of force
muſt yeeld to ſuch inuitable ſhame,
as to offend himſelfe being offended:
So can I giue no reaſon, nor I will not,
more then a lodgd hate, and a certaine loathing
I beare *Anthonio*, that *I* follow thus
a looſing ſute againſt him? are you anſwered?

Baſſ. This is no anſwer thou vnfeeling man,
to excuſe the current of thy cruelty?

Iewe. *I* am not bound to pleaſe thee with my anſwers?

Baſſ. Doe all men kill the things they doe not loue?

Iewe. Hates any man the thing he would not kill?

Baſſ. Euery offence is not a hate at firſt?

Iewe. What wouldſt thou haue a ſerpent ſting thee twice?

Anthe.

Anth. *I* pray you think yo
you may as well goe ſtand vpo
and bid the maine flood bate h
you may as vvell vſe queſtion
vvhy he hath made the Ewe bl
You may as well forbid the mo
to wag their high tops, and to
vvhen they are fretten with the
You may as well doe any thing
as ſeeke to ſoften that then whi
his *Iewiſh* hart? therefore *I* do
make no moe offers, vſe no far
but with all briefe and plaine c
let me haue iudgement, and th

Baſſ. For thy three thouſand

Iewe. *If* euery ducat in ſixe t
vvere in ſixe parts, and euery p
I would not draw them, *I* woul

Duk. How ſhalt thou hope f

Iewe. What iudgment ſhall
you haue among you many a p
vvhich like your Aſſes, and you
you vſe in abiect and in ſlauiſh
becauſe you bought them, ſhal
let them be free, marry them to
vvhy ſweat they vnder burthen
be made as ſoft as yours, and let
be ſeaſond with ſuch viands, yo
the ſlaues are ours, ſo doe *I* aun
The pound of fleſh which *I* de
is deerely bought, as mine and
if you deny me, fie vpon your L
there is no force in the decrees
I ſtand for iudgement, aunſwe

Duke. Vpon my power *I* ma
vnleſſe *Bellario* a learned Docto
whom *I* haue ſent for to determ